

(Handwritten date: Monday, December 30, 1940)

FATHER OF MRS. J. SCHUG SUCCUMBS

Charles Huffman, 77, Dies At Home In Wyandotte, Michigan

Charles Huffman, 77, father of Mrs. Jesse Schug, and a former resident of Hartford City died at his home in Wyandotte, Mich., at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Schug and sons Philip and Henry left Sunday to attend the funeral rites.

The decedent conducted the old Cottage Home Hotel when he resided in Hartford City and later operated a meat market there.

The family left Hartford City for Wyandotte about 25 years ago. The widow and seven children survive. They are: Charles, Jr., Mrs. Chauncey Bergdoll, Mrs. Ed Collins, Edgar Huffman, Franchon, Mrs. Leafy Thon, all of Wyandotte; Mrs. Jesse Schug, of this place. Two sisters, Mrs. Clyde Jenning of Markle and Mrs. Tim Martin, of Wyandotte, survive.

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, August 7, 1940)

BIRTHS

It has been learned recently that a son was born on July 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Kwang Sup Yun of Chicago. The baby has been named Kwang Sup Yun, Jr. The mother was the former Miss Louise Grossnickle, who taught English and Latin in the local high school. Mr. Yun is an instructor in the University of Chicago.

Carol Marie is the name of the baby girl, born this morning to Merlin and Trella Liechty Norr.

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BILL CRIST HONORED

Bill Crist, of Monroe, bus driver for the A. B. C. Bus Company, received a diamond pin and a gold watch last evening from the company for ten years of safety driving. During this time he has driven 691,595 miles without an accident.

(Handwritten date: Wednesday, July 3, 1940)

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schwartz Attendants At Wedding

Miss Joanna Harriet Daily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus F. Daily, of Decatur, and Joseph Leon Poffenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Poffenberger, of Bluffton, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at 8:30 Sunday morning at the First Evangelical church in Decatur.

Rev. G. S. Lozier performed the double ring ceremony before the altar banked with roses, St. Joseph lilies and larkspur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schwartz, of Berne, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

For her wedding the bride wore a dusty rose sheer of street length with lace and blue button trim at the neck. Her footwear, hat and gloves were of white, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses, blue delphinium and baby breath. Mrs. Swartz was dressed in a black and white ensemble with accessories to match and wore a corsage of gladioli.

Following the ceremony a breakfast and reception were held at the home of the bride's parents for 75 guests.

The bride is employed as cashier at the J. J. Newberry store in Decatur, and the bridegroom is employed at the McMillen Feed Mills there. The couple are at home at 110 South street, Decatur.

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DEATH CLAIMS DOROTHY KRANER

Abscess In Throat Fatal To Geneva Telephone Operator

Miss Dorothy Kraner, 20, Geneva telephone operator, died at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Raymond in Fort Wayne. Death was caused from an abscess in the throat, causing suffocation.

Miss Kraner had been in ill health since a tonsillectomy four months ago. The decedent was born August 24, 1920 and was well known here. She graduated from the Geneva high school three years ago. Her mother is a sister of Henry Aeschliman of west of town.

She was a member of the Geneva United Brethren church and very popular.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kraner of Geneva; one sister, Elizabeth, at home and one brother, Richard, who is a son-in-law of Henry Amstutz, residing at Celina, O.

Her sister, Elizabeth, is a teacher in the Geneva schools.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at the Geneva U.B. church with Rev. R. S. Miller officiating. The body will be removed to the home from the Yager funeral home tonight. Burial will be at Riverside cemetery.

(Handwritten date: Monday, December 9, 1940)

LOCAL COUPLE WED SUNDAY

Lenora Neuenschwander and Ellis Habegger Are Married

Miss Lenora Neuenschwander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Neuenschwander, and Ellis Habegger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Habegger, were married at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Mennonite church in one of the most beautifully appointed weddings of the season. Dr. C. H. Suckau officiated with a double ring service in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Sherman Stucky presented a program of organ selections including "Cavatavine", "Romance" and "Nuptial Song." "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played at the entrance of the bridal party and "Ave Marie" while the vows were spoken. Miss Julia Lehman, a cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and Orison Sprunger, a cousin of the bridegroom, sang "Because." Immediately following the ceremony they sang "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

The church was beautifully decorated with huge baskets of yellow chrysanthemums and gladioli and greenery and large candelabra were lighted.

White slipper satin was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown featuring a yoke of lace from her mother's wedding dress. Her long gossimer silk veil was (cut off)...gift from the groom. White roses and gardenias with baby's breath (cut off)

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DEATH CLAIMS REV. J. H. KLOPFENSTEIN

Relatives Of Many Local Persons Dies On West Coast Wednesday

Rev. J. Henry Klopfenstein, 69, passed away on Wednesday evening at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Homer C. Murphey, at Long Beach, Calif. He is the father of Rev. Weldon O. Klopfenstein, pastor of the Baptist church in Momence, Ill., and is a cousin of the Schindlers in Berne and has many relatives in the Berne, Grabill and Woodburn communities.

The decedent had been in failing health during the past year when he lived with his son at Momence. Upon the advice of two physicians he left last month for the warmer climate of California. The doctors said that he could not possibly live through the rigors of a northern winter.

He had been bedfast for only ten days. His case puzzled about eight doctors and specialists who were called in to see him. Death was finally attributed to what (cut off)

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